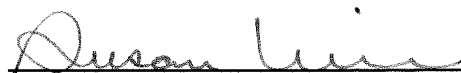


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**S/N 10/644,703**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three (3)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 17, 2007 to April 17, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.